

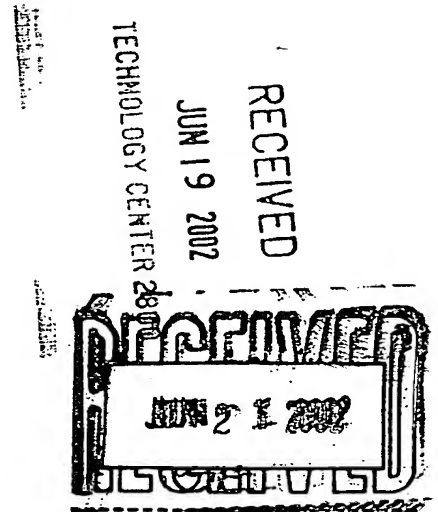
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and within three (3) months of the mailing date of the foreign search report.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents came to Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding United Kingdom application. A copy of the United Kingdom Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached. Copies of the references are not being provided since they were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement on January 30, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing of this Statement.

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
X	GB 2347040 A (LION EYE-) see abstract	1,7
X	US 5440396 (US SURGICAL CORP) see abstract	1,7

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